



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Wilderness Review

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Currently, about 41 percent of the Arctic Refuge (8 million acres) is designated Wilderness.

Which, if any, of the non-Wilderness areas of the Refuge should be recommended for Congressional designation as Wilderness?

As part of the CCP process we will:

- 1) Identify which areas meet the minimum criteria for Wilderness.
- 2) Examine the advantages and disadvantages of Wilderness status for qualified areas.
- 3) Use those findings and public input to determine whether or not we will recommend that Congress designate one or more areas as wilderness.

Only Congress can designate Wilderness

